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Attorney Docket No. 04428 (3883.00033)

First Inventor Ali et al.

Title VEHICLE SEAT ASSEMBLY HAVING ...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 22]
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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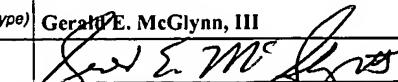
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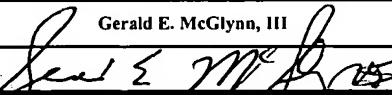
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